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5. Inventors Declaration & Power of Attorney (newly executed)
6. 8 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-15)
7. Assignment of the invention to Pyrotek, Inc. w/Recordation cover sheet
8. IDS including PTO-1449 and copies of cited references

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